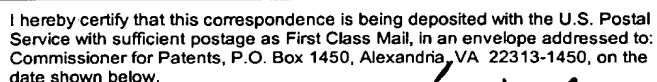


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Application No. 09/921,397	Filing Date August 2, 2001	Examiner M. Mosher	Art Unit 1648		
Applicant(s): Pierre Legrain, Simon Whiteside, and Jérôme Wojcik					
Invention: SID NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES SELECTED FROM A PATHOGENIC STRAIN OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<u>George K. Ng</u> George K. Ng Attorney Reg. No.: 54,334				Dated: <u>January 24, 2005</u>	
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**Signature:**

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In response to the Official Action mailed November 4, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.